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we saw a man come down the road in such an intoxicated condition that he was reeling from side to side. He went up on the front steps, fumbled around at the door. He then set down a bottle of milk and entered the side yard, going into some shed. About this time the front door opened and was again closed. I went to the door and this time Mrs. Smith opened the door part way.

I informed her that we had come out to keep the appointment but in view of conditions we would call again if she desired. She was very much wrought up over the condition in which Smith had come home. She said that she had talked to her mother and also to Smith, that they had made their statements and had been bothered enough with the matter. Further that she had told me all she knew the previous day and that they would not see anyone.

We therefore left the place. If you desire, I will endeavor to see her again under different circumstances and endeavor to get her to make another appointment.

I might add that she is away working in the daytime and I had previously made several attempts to see them at night, but no one ever answered the door. Therefore, I think that a Sunday morning would undoubtedly be the best time to find her at home.

Respectfully yours,

David Thompson